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TWO HONG KONG RESIDENTS INCLUDED IN NEW YEAR HONOURS

OLDIER FOUND DEAD AT FANLING

Mutilated Body On Track.

LAST LANC'S PRIVATE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The body of Private Langdon of the East Lancashire Regiment was found on the permanent railway track at Fanling in a mutilated condition at 9.15 p.m. yesterday. The corpse was decapitated and the head was so badly torn that identification was impossible.

The discovery was made by the station-master at Fanling, who was walking down the track. The authorities at Fanling and Sun Wai, Canton, were immediately informed, and the body was taken to the camp.

The unfortunate man's death has not yet been explained, and the fact that the victim's head was found some distance from the body is puzzling the authorities.



GAY REVELS IN NEW YORK

New Year Welcomed With Liquor.

Many CONGRATULATED

New York, To-day.

The streets were filled with crowds of merry-makers blowing tin horns and trumpets, while the hotels and restaurants made enormous profits on the first big occasion since the repeal of Prohibition.

Thousands of New Yorkers toasted President Roosevelt's "New Deal." From one hotel a telegram, signed by 1,000 guests, was sent to the President, congratulating him on the prospects for 1934.

Similar celebrations to place in the big cities throughout the States.—Reuter.

OUTBREAK ON BRITISH STEAMER

Small Cargo Ship

New Pump Water Into Hold.

BEATEN ON BRITISH STEAMER

London, To-day.

History of a grim fight in the hold of the steamer, "Sacramento," in mid-Pacific, was described in messages received by the British yesterday.

The ship was bound for Japan and had a cargo of cotton from Mexico, on the Gulf of Mexico, broke out when the ship was 1,500 miles from San Francisco.

"Sacramento Valley" is a new steamer of 4,672 tons and is owned by the Beardon Line, Ltd. She was built at San Francisco in 1924.

CRACKERS CAUSE SMALL FIRE

Break To-day In Kowloon.

A fire broke out on the yam-suk (kimberly) villa, Kimberley, Kowloon, at about 12.30 p.m. yesterday, when the children of the villa were playing with crackers.

The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread to the adjacent rooms. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

DR. WELLINGTON AND MR. TANG SHIU-KIN

KNIGHTHOOD FOR NEW MINISTER TO CHINA

CAPT. EDEN APPOINTED LORD OF THE PRIVY SEAL

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

TWO HONG KONG RESIDENTS, DR. A. R. WELLINGTON AND MR. TANG SHIU-KIN, HAVE RECEIVED RECOGNITION IN THE NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST, ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

Mr. A. M. G. Cadogan, the newly-appointed British Minister to China, becomes Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Counsellor to the British Embassy at Peking has received the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. T. O. Barlow, Chairman of the Lancashire Textile Committee, who is at present conferring with Japanese industrialists, becomes a Knight Commander of the British Empire.—Reuter.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Lord of the Privy Seal.

FIVE NEW PEERS

Awards Made Over A Wide Field

ACTOR KNIGHT

London, To-day.

The New Year Honours distribute favours over a wide field. Literature, art, science, social and local Government work and many women have been honoured.

Among the most interesting honours is the award of the Order of the British Empire to William Gilbertson, driver of the famous Royal Scot train, which recently toured the United States and Canada.

The five new Peers created include Sir William Morris, the famous motor magnate, and Mr. Godfrey Elton, M.A., a supporter of Ramsay MacDonald.

One of the best-known new Knights is Cedric Hardwicke, the famous actor.

The new Privy Counsellors are the Aga Khan, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Lord St. Duns.

Although the Lord Privy Seal usually sits in the Cabinet, Captain Eden will not do so.

The purpose of his appointment is to strengthen the Foreign Office team, where Captain Eden will continue to work under John Simon. Captain Eden is expected to resign his position of Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

"TERRIBLE SILENCE" AT NEW YEAR

No Papal Message.

Rome, To-day.

The unusual absence of a Papal Message for the New Year inspires the Vatican newspaper, "Osservatore Romano," to reflect on the "terrible silence" with which the Holy Year closes.

The journal declares that it means that human and material passions have reached a pitch rendering His Holiness's civil magistrature an absolutely uncomprehended vain.—Reuter.

CUBA AGREES ON SUGAR QUOTA

Havana, To-day.

In conformity with the International Sugar Pact, the Cuban President, Professor Grau San Martin, has decreed that Cuba's sugar quota be 2,515,425 tons, and has ordered grinding to begin on January 15.—Reuter.



Captain Anthony Eden, M.C., Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who has been appointed Lord Privy Seal, in the New Year Honours.

PEER TO SUCCEED CAPT. EDEN

Satisfying Complaint Of House Of Lords

London, To-day.

It is generally anticipated that Captain Anthony Eden's successor as Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs will be a Peer this morning, the old complaint of the House of Lords is able to show intelligibly on foreign affairs.

A special complaint regarding the Government's policy in China, in reference to the Government's inadequate reply to his debate on British policy in China.

The War Minister, Lord Hailham, promised Lord Peel that he would call the attention of the Premier to the position.—Reuter.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

China Station Fleet Appointments.

The following Naval officers on the China Station have received promotion, with effect from December 21, 1933:—

Commander F. P. Hutton of H.M.S. Cumberland is promoted Captain.

Lt. Commander L. Robertson, of H.M.S. Kent, is promoted Commander.

Lt. Commander G. C. P. Menzies, of the Submarine Orpheus, to Commander.

Lt. Commander C. P. Friend, of the Light Cruiser Caradoc, to Commander.

[The full list of naval promotions is published on Page 3.]

EVACUATION AT FUKIEN

British And Americans May Withdraw.

JAPANESE POPULATION TOO GREAT TO MOVE

Peking, To-day.

The Legations are at present considering the National Government's Notes requesting the withdrawal of foreign Nationals from Fukien to safety.

The Americans are apparently ready to comply with the request and the British are believed to adopt the same attitude, subject to local exigencies.

The Japanese state that it is physically impossible to evacuate all Japanese nationals on account of the numbers involved, the Japanese population running into thousands.

The Notes seek the withdrawal of all foreigners from Foochow, Maitai Island and all foreigners in Amoy to Kulangau.—Reuter.

NO POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICANS WILL BE "LIBERAL"

U.S. BUSINESS RECOVERY PREDICTED

New York, To-day.

Portents of political harmony in the United States are given by the Republican leader, in the Senate, Senator McNary, who declares that the country is behind President Roosevelt and would not tolerate any systematic political opposition.

Mr. Snell, leader of the Republicans in the Lower House, stated that, appreciating the country's drift towards Liberalism, the Party will take a more liberal attitude in the future.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.

The United States Administration recovery agencies have effected a most remarkable period of business recovery, according to statement made by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce.

He declared that every major business indicator was moderately above the 1929 level, but many difficult problems were still awaiting solution.

President Roosevelt has issued a statement that he is returning to the State banking authorities full control over State banks but not members of the Federal Reserve system, which he assumed last March in consequence of the banking crisis.

The provisions against gold hoarding are unaffected.—Reuter.

50,000,000 ACRES TAKEN FROM CULTIVATION

New York, To-day.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, President Roosevelt has approved the new permanent policy under which about 50,000,000 acres of sub-marginal lands will be retired from cultivation at a cost of U.S.\$350,000,000.—Reuter.

UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF SILVER

"Immediate Change Unlikely."

MARKET AWAITS STIMULUS

London, To-day.

Mocatta's annual bullion review states that there is no feature on the horizon at present which is likely to influence the price of silver in either direction.

The resolution passed at the World Economic Conference has done little to raise the price and our opinion is that it is unlikely to be very effective, the review asserts.

"Until the American financial situation is straightened and trade with the East revives, the course of silver is likely to be uncertain."

"Stocks are large and the take-off small."

"Production for 1933 is estimated at about 162,000,000 ounces as against 160,000,000 in 1932."

"Like many others, the silver market is in a state of suspended animation and weighed down by economic conditions, but it is ready to move at any moment if given the necessary stimulus, the report concludes."

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ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS IN ROME

Sir John Simon To Meet Mussolini

KING'S REPLY TO MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

"We Can Face The Future With Growing Confidence"

London, To-day.

In accordance with the custom the King replied to the New Year message of the Queen and the people of London, the King's reply was:—"We can face the future with growing confidence."

His Majesty's reply was conveyed to the citizens of London by warm thanks for the New Year message, and appreciation of the Queen and the people of London, the King's reply was:—"We can face the future with growing confidence."

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WORLD-WIDE SPREAD OF FASCISM

IL DUCES FOR 1934

Views Of European Leaders

London, To-day.

In the Tri-Bits International New Year Post Bag, the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, writes that 1933 brought terrible problems, but we are travelling to the dawn.

"Our efforts are beginning to show results," he states.

Chancellor Hitler exhorts the German people in the coming months to remain firm, determined and faithful, to make Germany again happy and Mr. MacDonald, free.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, states that 1934 will mark a decisive point in the Fascistisation of the universe. The Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, and rapporteur to the League of Nations, Dr. Eduard Bines states that the League of Nations in which the States form hierarchies would compel the nations to form conflicting groups.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss states: "We want to help to relieve the regrettable tension in Central Europe."

JAPANESE ENVOY INJURED

Berlin Ambassador In Car Accident

SKID ON ICY ROAD

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Nagai, and the Embassy Counsellor, Mr. Fuyi, were slightly injured when the motor car in which they were travelling skidded on the ice-covered road at Potsdam and crashed into a tree.

The vehicle was badly damaged.—Reuter.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Correct Sitting And Standing.

Pose Necessary To Smart Appearance.

An important thing for you to keep in mind, in seeking a well-dressed appearance, is the necessity of sitting and standing correctly. The success of many smart and becoming costumes has been ruined by awkward posture and by lack of grace in one's movements.

ARTIFICIAL SILKS REACH HEY-DAY

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ADAPTABLE FOR DINING

This is the hey-day of artificial silks. French creative genius—the thing we can't seem to get away from no matter how smart we are about copying things—has just given birth to another novelty which is bound to make itself felt in this season's fashions. Artificial silk threads have so mixed with real silk ones that a new material has come forth as the result with a certain sheen over it that nothing heretofore has produced.

It has unlimited possibilities. Combinations of thousands of different threads all give a slightly different result, so there you are with a fabric story minus an end. Somehow, it doesn't seem to wrinkle, washes superbly, dry cleans and adapts itself to almost any design.

More feathers are cropping up every day. Rose-coloured osprey under the brim of an afternoon hat; heron, in black, at the latest detachable boa collar and the tall albatross as a fantasy for the miniature restaurant hat for dining out.

"CAVALCADE" HAT APPEARS

Features Brown Taupe With Feather.

Of course there is a hat called "Cavalcade" and it is designed by Madame Agnes. It is small and of brown taupe trimmed with a pheasant's feather, brown and coq de roche shades.

As far as French millinery is concerned, a new tendency towards a freer movement at the back is in general, having broad shoulder effects, and the fur of the coats being set with width. There are a large number of good fells, clear a tendency towards fur, especially in the toques, broadtail felts, Astrakhan felts, etc., and there are many with ribbon and feather trimmings.

PERFUME THOUGHT UNNECESSARY

Natural Fragrance Preferable.

A great many women use no scent at all, believing that the faint fragrance that comes from air and sunshine and from soap-and-water cleanliness is preferable to the synthetic fragrance of chemical composition that so often changes its aroma when exposed to the air or applied to the body.

Campus Tweeds



An ideal suggestion for a campus outfit is displayed by lovely Florida McKinney, screen actress. It is a three-quarter length suit in brown and white tweed, snuggly jacket. With it Miss McKinney wears a brown jersey blouse and a coquy felt hat.

MATCHED SETS ARE OVERDONE.

Different Things Can Be Harmonised.

Matched accessories are now a threadbare resource for fashionably inclined women. Sets have been overdone.

It is far smarter to be able to assemble different things that were not made together and united them with such artful and elegant taste that they end up by looking better together than if they had been conceived and executed by the same manufacturer.



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TIFIN
Baked Fillets of Pomfret
Creamed Potatoes
Stewed Pheasant
Rolled Cabbage
Pudding a la Minute

DINNER
Potage Bonne Femme
Timbales de Risotto Milanais
Rolled Braised Duck
Orange Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower
Pudding a la Minute
2 eggs, 2 oz. sugar, 1/2 teaspoon essence of vanilla, 2 oz. flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and 2 tablespoonful apricot jam. Beat the eggs into a basin, add the sugar, and beat up quickly. Mix the flour with the baking powder and stir the eggs etc. into this. Beat up to a light batter, add the flavouring essence, and pour half the mixture into a flat buttered cake tin. Dissolve the jam and pour it over the mixture, then add the remainder. Bake in a quick oven for about 10 minutes, turn out on to a warm dish, dredge with sugar, and serve at once.

Potage Bonne Femme
Wash and trim 3 leeks and cut each in half lengthways, and then in pieces half an inch long, put them in a stewpan with 1 oz. of butter and cook slowly, without allowing the vegetables to brown, then moisten with 1 quart of well-seasoned white stock, next add 3 medium sized potatoes, washed, peeled thinly, and cut into thin slices. Let all simmer slowly for about 3/4 of an hour. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a pinch of mustard and 10 minutes before serving add a gill of milk and 1/2 oz. of butter or margarine, and last

of all a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley.

Timbales de Risotto Milanais
Fry lightly in 1 oz. butter and 2 oz. finely chopped cooked ham, 6 oz. washed rice, add a pinch of saffron and paprika and moisten gradually with 1 pint stock, cook till tender, then let it evaporate. Next toast in butter 2 peeled and shredded ripe tomatoes, 3 peeled and shredded dried mushrooms and 2 oz. ham, cut into fine strips, and season with salt. Butter 6 timbale moulds, coat them with bread-crumbs and fill with the cooked rice with the tomatoes and mushrooms in the centre. Bake them in a hot oven for about 20 minutes, then turn out, dish up and serve with tomato sauce.

Rolled Braised Duck
Bone a duck, split it open and spread with a nicely seasoned liver farce, roll up like a galantine, and tie up in a cloth. Cook in rich stock for 40 to 50 minutes. The duck must be very tender. Re-

COCKTAIL FROCKS.

Semi-Long Skirt And Removable Coat.

Highly important are cocktail and restaurant frocks. Never before has so much attention been paid to them. The most practical is the outfit which looks like a smart suit with a skirt that is fairly long. But not so long as to attract attention.

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There are many, of course, with ankle-length skirts and contrasting blouses. A glazed chintz blouse and black bagheera skirt is an unusual alliance.

move the cloth and braise in the oven for 20 minutes. Cut the duck into slices, dish up, and serve with orange sauce.

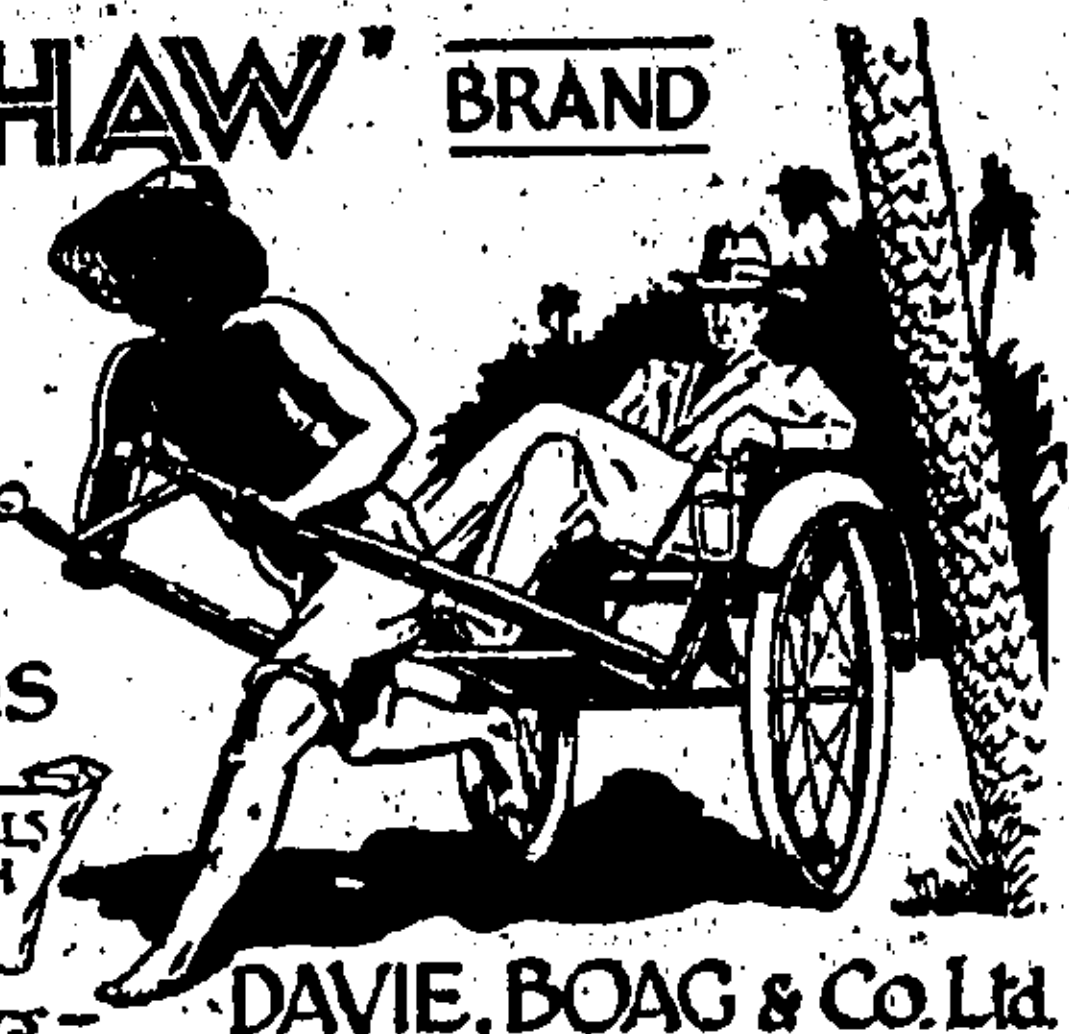
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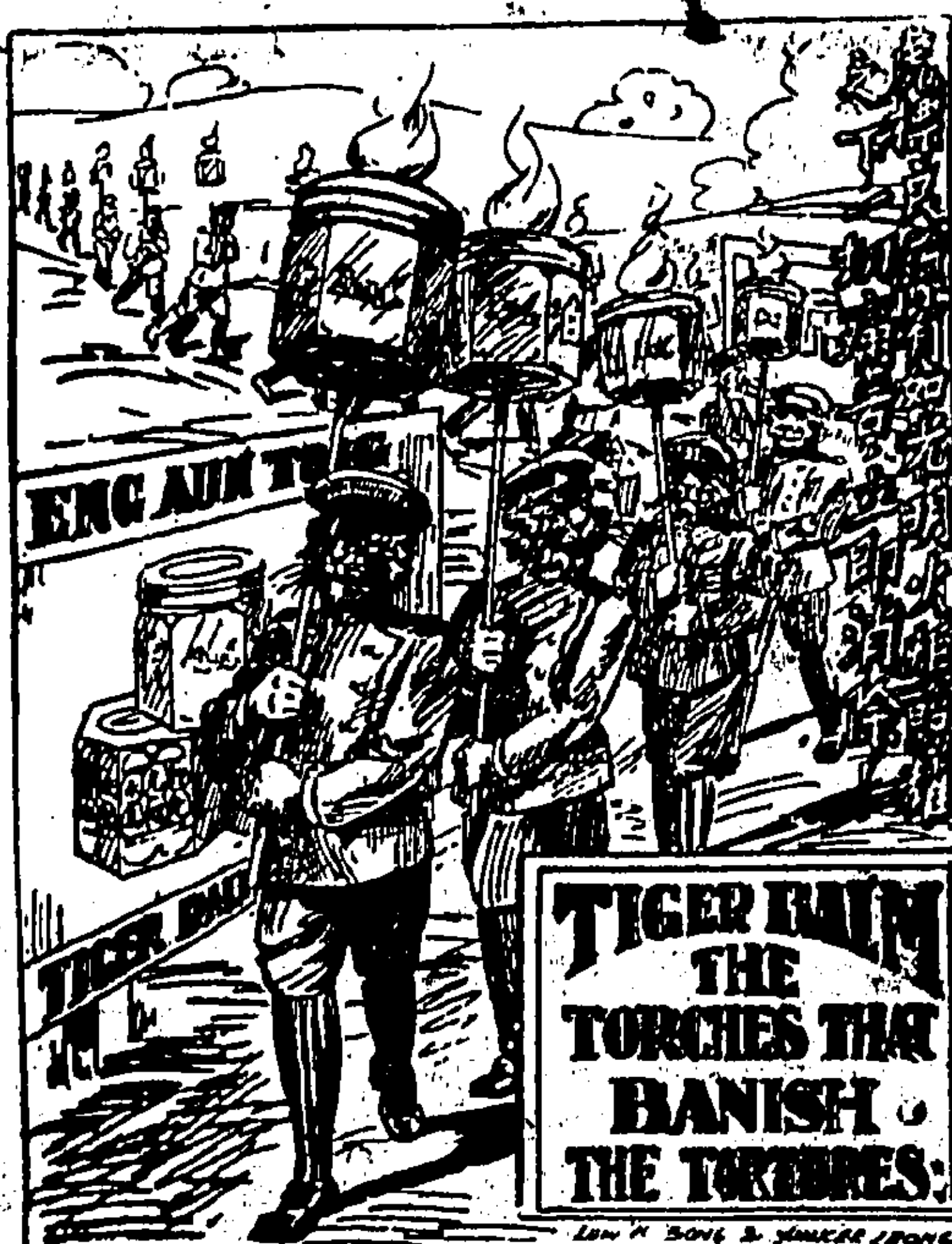
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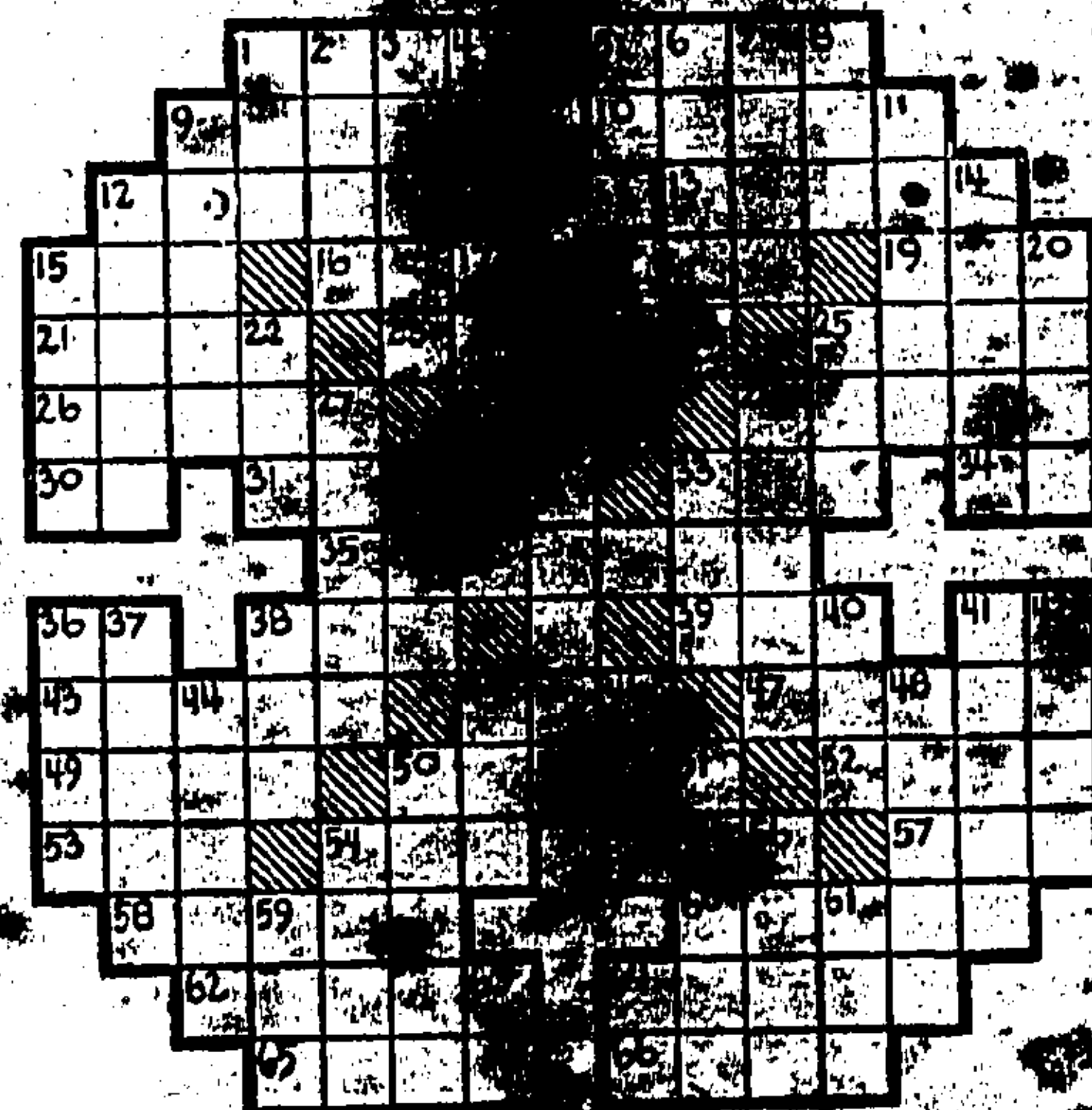
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned that it is not for occasional play, as solving, such as harp, is a serious task.



- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL | VERTICAL (Contd.) |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1-Foundations | 40-A flying mammal | 41-English noble |
| 2-Heavenly body | 42-A continent | 42-In |
| 3-Hinged metal straps | 43-Bawling | 43-Lavished extreme fondness |
| 4-Window glasses | 44-Pilgrimage | 44-The whole |
| 5-To bind again | 45-A machine | 45-Electronic machine |
| 6-One of a pair of slender poles for walking | 46-Criminal | 46-Ventilated |
| 7-A sailor (Colloq.) | 47-A city in Nevada | 47-Allude |
| 8-A lofty mountain | 48-A city in Nevada | 48-A city in Nevada |
| 9-Saints (abbr.) | 49-A city in Nevada | 49-The present time |
| 10-Part of a circle | 50-A city in Nevada | 50-Portion |
| 11-A metal | 51-A city in Nevada | 51-Secretary of State |
| 12-Money | 52-A city in Nevada | 52-A city in Nevada |
| 13-A small disk of metal | 53-A city in Nevada | 53-A city in Nevada |
| 14-Pairs (abbr.) | 54-A city in Nevada | 54-A city in Nevada |
| 15-Girl's name | 55-A city in Nevada | 55-A city in Nevada |
| 16-Comparative suffix | 56-A city in Nevada | 56-A city in Nevada |
| 17-Piece of furniture | 57-A city in Nevada | 57-A city in Nevada |
| 18-Writing fluid | 58-A city in Nevada | 58-A city in Nevada |
| 19-Prefix. From | 59-A city in Nevada | 59-A city in Nevada |
| 20-Gift | 60-A city in Nevada | 60-A city in Nevada |
| 21-Musical notes | 61-A city in Nevada | 61-A city in Nevada |
| 22-Tenfold title | 62-A city in Nevada | 62-A city in Nevada |
| 23-Snare | 63-A city in Nevada | 63-A city in Nevada |
| 24-Prefix. Twice | 64-A city in Nevada | 64-A city in Nevada |
| 25-A tree | 65-A city in Nevada | 65-A city in Nevada |
| 26-Money (Rom. Antiq.) | 66-A city in Nevada | 66-A city in Nevada |
| 27-Native of Rome | 67-A city in Nevada | 67-A city in Nevada |

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XXV

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding.)

SUIT TAKE OUTS

There are two kinds of suit take-outs:

1. Jump take-outs, which are forcing and call for game at same bid and often indicate a possibility for slam.

2. Non-jump take-outs, which may show minimum strength only and which require additional values from opening bidder in order to score game.

A jump take-out, as already explained under the eight forcing situations, is a bid of one more odd trick than necessary in a different suit, and is a forcing take-out, provided it is below a game contract and that partner has opened the bidding. A bid of two more odd tricks than necessary is not forcing even if it is below game and in a new suit. Jump raises, jump no-trump take-outs, and also jump suit take-outs, when above game (invitations for slam) are not absolutely forcing, but are strong invitations to which partner generally should respond. Forcing take-out bids may be made by either partner. When opening bidder makes a higher bid than necessary into a new suit, this jump take-out is forcing and is called a "forcing rebid." It shows a second biddable suit and about 5 honour tricks in the hand, or even 4½ honour tricks with a strong trump suit.

In a case like this:—

South North

1 Heart 1 N T

3 Clubs

South's bid is forcing and North must choose between Hearts, Clubs or No-trump.

If the bidding is:

South West North East

1 Heart No bid No bid 1 Spade

3 Clubs or 1 N T

this rebid is not forcing.

In a forcing bid either partner must keep the bidding opening until some game is reached, irrespective of what kind of hand is held.

Example:—

South North

1 Heart 2 Spades

In this bid partners must keep the bidding open until game is reached.

It is only by a forcing take-out that a full and satisfactory disclosure can be made regarding the distributional values of the combined hands, and thereby avoid passing prematurely.

In bids like the following:

South North

1 Diamond 2 Spades

2 N T 3 Hearts

4 Hearts 4 No bid

the analysis is:

1A forcing take-out: keep the bidding open at any cost as there is possibility of game.

2 Minimum response: am holding on, but have no additional value and probably no adequate support in Spades.

3 Holding another biddable suit in Hearts.

4 As South holds support in Hearts he now gives a raise.

The minimum requirements for a forcing take-out are:

1. A biddable five card suit.

With about 4 honour tricks a four card biddable suit may be used.

2. At least 8½ honour tricks, or with 8 plus honour tricks and a solid trump suit.

The combined hands will hold from 5½ to 6 honour tricks.

This bid is not only the basic bid of the Culbertson System, but has become the basic bid of practically any system of Contract Bridge. The advantages of this bid are so great that, with strong hands which do not contain a biddable four card suit, it is permissible to force with a three card suit, provided it is of lower rank than partner's originally bid suit.

Example: If opening hand bid "One Spade" and his partner holds:

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Hearts A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Diamonds A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Clubs A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Hearts A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Diamonds A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

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Parliament Opens In London



The traditional ceremony of opening Parliament. The picture shows the vast crowd assembled outside Buckingham Palace as Their Majesties the King and Queen left for the ceremony.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THERE GOES THE BRIDE"—KING'S THEATRE.

"There Goes the Bride," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a musical melange starting that very popular stage comedienne, Jessie Matthews, in a role which thoroughly suits her personality.

Miss Matthews plays opposite Owen Nares in this engaging story of a bride who runs away from marriage into romance instead. Albert de Courville directed the picture, which is regarded as the jolliest British production to date.

Two very catchy tunes, "I'll Stay With You" and "Looking For You," are sung by Miss Matthews, accompanied by the famous Savoy Orpheans.

MAIL REVIEW

"TUGBOAT ANNIE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

With Marj Dressler as Annie, redoubtable feminine skipper of Puget Sound, and Wallace Berry, as Captain Terry, Tugboat Annie, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, brings laughs, tears, thrills and tense drama in a series of entertaining episodes.

The picture tells a vivid story of the North-western waterfronts of the United States, with Miss Dressler as the aggressive feminine tugboat captain, while her husband, Berry, is a shiftless drunkard, who finally redeems himself by saving his son from a wreck in heroic circumstances.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

One of the most popular musical comedies of the day, revived time and again, "The Maid of the Mountains" has been brought to the screen by British International Pictures, now showing at the Central Theatre.

At once, a genuinely gorgeous and funny production, this picture is highly entertaining, if only by reason of its musical background. Beautiful numbers are introduced in such a way that none of the picture's high spirited action is for a moment delayed, and are rendered to perfection by such talented artists as Harry Welchman, the popular stage idol and the exotic and beautiful Nancy Brown, in the starring roles.

A strong supporting cast is featured which includes Betty Stockfield, Albert Burdon, Renee Gold, Gus McNaughton, Harry March, Wallace Lupino and Dennis Hoby. Lupino Lane directed.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Eagle and the Hawk," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a gripping story of two boys, one a wild, lawless, and cruel, the other a brave, noble, and kind, who are brought together by fate and who, in the end, find love and friendship.

SELF-DENIAL DAYS IN GERMANY

One Every Month

Cologne.

Germany is to have one day of self-denial every month, following the success of the recent "one-course Sunday," which is estimated to have gathered £300,000 for unemployment relief.

On "one-course Sunday" every German family was asked to reduce its mid-way meal to one course, and send the money thus saved to the Government.—Reuter.

society girl and Jack Oakie, as the aviator who takes nothing seriously except his meals and his medals.

MAIL REVIEW

"MARRY ME"—THEATRE

The numerous admirers of Renate Muller's art since her brilliant performance in "Sunshine Susie" will be delighted with another bright Gainsborough musical, "Marry Me," now showing at the Star Theatre.

A fine cast is in support of Miss Muller, and includes such names as Harry Green, George Robey, Ian Hunter, and Sunday Wilshin.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast "to-day" from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.

2 p.m.—(approx.)—Climb Down.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

To-night:

5.30 p.m.—European programme.

5.40 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6.40-7.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

7 p.m.—(Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.).

Band—

Songs of Wales

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Song—

Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan)

Follow Me (Ward-Higgs)

Peter Dawson (Rass-Baritone)

Violin Solo—

Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A

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MORE FLAGS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's stock of national flags is again to be renewed, and orders for fresh supplies have now been placed. All the flags are to be purchased from British manufacturers. Most of the flags, it is understood, will be supplied by firms in London and Leeds.—Reuter.

Minor (Paganini) Joseph Szigeti.

Song—

The Floral Dance (Mass)

The Lute Player (Albeniz)

Peter Dawson (Rass-Baritone)

Pianoforte Solo—Staccato, Rondo (Rubinstein)

La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt)

Micha Lavigai.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 17th of a series of lessons in "Cantopop" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.15-9 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

News.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby, Mid-day Press

11.30 p.m.—Climb Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 8 and 9 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from University.



"So smooth-so mild—so pleasing to my throat"

Embassy
(Mild) Cork-tipped Cigarettes
YOUR THROAT LIKES THEM



SPORTING Page

31 TO BATTLE FOR CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

PEARCE SCORES 100 OUT OF 187 FOR THE CLUB

Triangular Tourney Ends In Tie.

SPORTING NAVAL DECLARATION Beck Causes Collapse In Second Innings

IN SPITE OF A BRILLIANT CENTURY BY T. A. PEARCE, THE KENT COUNTY CRICKET-ER, AND A SPORTING DECLARATION BY LT. COMDR. STEPHENSON THE CLUB WERE HELD TO A DRAW BY THE NAVY, AND THE TRIANGULAR CRICKET TOURNAMENT ENDED WITH THESE TWO SIDES SHARING THE HONOURS, BOTH TEAMS HAVING BEATEN THE ARMY.

Pearce batted for 119 minutes for his first century in the Colony, scoring his runs out of 187 and hitting fifteen boundaries. In partnership with D. S. Harley he added 114 for the fifth wicket yesterday.

With a lead of only 43 Stephenson declared the Navy second innings at 5.22 p.m. and the Club lost four wickets for 33 when going for the runs.

Scores: Navy—1st Innings.

Lt. Marsham, c and b Beck .. 44

Sub-Lt. Sinclair, c Dunkley, b Beck .. 5

Lt. Larkin, c T. A. Pearce, b Redmond .. 45

Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, c McInnes, b Beck .. 8

Lt. Carver, c Harley, b Beck .. 2

Lt. Eaden, l.b.w., b Redmond .. 1

Lt. S. Peatfield, c McInnes, b Beck .. 9

Sub-Lt. Cheyne, c Beck, b McInnes .. 14

Lt. Suther, c T. E. Pearce, b McInnes .. 11

Lt. S. A. Richards, not out .. 11

A. B. Large, run out .. 20

Extras (B10 LB1) .. 11

Total .. 190

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

6 93 105 108 109 111 122 139 165

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.

Beck .. 21 7 39 5

Owen Hughes .. 9 1 29 0

T. A. Pearce .. 15 0 53 0

McInnes .. 11 2 32 2

Redmond .. 11.4 2 26 2

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Suther, b Richards .. 24

L. D. Kilbee, b Richards .. 12

T. A. Pearce, b Richards .. 100

T. E. Pearce, c Large, b Eaden .. 11

H. Owen Hughes, c Stephenson, b Large .. 53

D. S. Harley, c Eaden, b Richards .. 58

I. McInnes run out .. 0

A. C. Beck, b Eaden .. 16

T. M. L. Redmond, b Richards .. 2

G. S. Dunkley not out .. 27

Extras (B. 20 L. B. 7) .. 27

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) .. 255

G. R. Sayer did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

40 57 75 104 218 226 227 237 255

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.

Large .. 18 5 54 4

Richards .. 23 4 54 0

Marsham .. 13 1 65 0

Eaden .. 13.1 0 46 2

Navy—2nd Innings.

Lt. Marsham c Beck b Owen Hughes .. 2

Sub-Lt. Sinclair b Beck .. 3

Lt. Larkin b Beck .. 19

Lt. Comdr. Stephenson not out .. 85

Lt. Carver c Harley b Beck .. 4

Lt. Eaden c Dunkley b Beck .. 4

Lt. S. Peatfield c sub-Lt. A. Pearce .. 13

Sub-Lt. Cheyne b Kilbee .. 13

Lt. Suther l.b.w. b T. A. Pearce .. 0

A. B. Large c T. A. Pearce b Kilbee .. 13

Extras (B14 LB3 NB1) .. 18

Total (for 4 wks.) .. 38

Fall of the wickets:

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CLAIM FOR REVIEW
OF ORDERWell-known Chinese In
Maintenance Case.

\$1,000 PAID INTO COURT

At the Central Police Court this morning Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, on behalf of Mr. Lo Shun-wan, a well-known local Chinese, made an application under the Married Women's Desertion Ordinance for a revision of the order made by the Court for payment of \$150 a month, as from May last year, as maintenance to his wife, Tong Wai-yin.

Mr. Mackinlay said that he had fresh evidence to offer, which was not available when the order was made some time ago by Mr. Schofield.

Mr. Hamilton, who succeeded Mr. Schofield as Magistrate, refused, saying that it was a most gross attempt to evade the law. The order was made by Mr. Schofield and he saw no reason why it should be changed. The defendant had been ordered two weeks ago to comply with the order, and had only appeared in Court when a warrant for his arrest had been issued. "He is playing the fool with the Court," said the Magistrate.

Mr. Mackinlay said that had the fresh evidence been placed before Mr. Schofield the order would never have been made. The Court was simply taking the version of the complainant as accurate. His client was not guilty of contempt of Court, as he believed that the summons was to be withdrawn and had actually seen the complainant on the day of the hearing.

Mr. N. L. Dennis, counsel for the complainant, said that the defendant merely said that he would go away if the summons was not withdrawn.

Mr. Mackinlay also stated that there was no evidence as to his client's means, adding that they were actually scanty as compared to what they were believed to be.

The Magistrate intimated that he did not think the section under the Ordinance on which Mr. Mackinlay relied for a review of the order meant anything unless an attempt had been made to comply with the order. If the defendant would pay the costs owing to Mr. Dennis and a substantial percentage of the order, he would consent to hear the fresh evidence.

Mr. Mackinlay asked if the Court would accept bail of \$1,000 as a guarantee, to which Mr. Dennis strongly objected.

Mr. Mackinlay then agreed to deposit a sum of \$1,000 as a guarantee of bona fides and to make a formal application for a review of the order.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow.

WELCOMING THE
NEW YEAR.

Carnivals And Dances.

While the majority of Hong Kong people welcomed the New Year in traditional fashion, the Roman Catholic Churches greeted it with a Solemn Exposition of the Bluel Sacrament.

The actual passing of the old year into the new was signalled by lights at the Royal Observatory, but for some time before midnight the din of cracker-firing had been growing in volume and, as the signal was given, every ship in the harbour joined in with bells and sirens for a full five minutes.

Carnivals were held at the Peninsula Hotel, where some 600 guests attended, at the Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and Repulse Bay Hotel, while Carnival Dances were also given by the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Craigengower Cricket Club, and the China Light and Power Company at their Club House in King's Park.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current
Week.

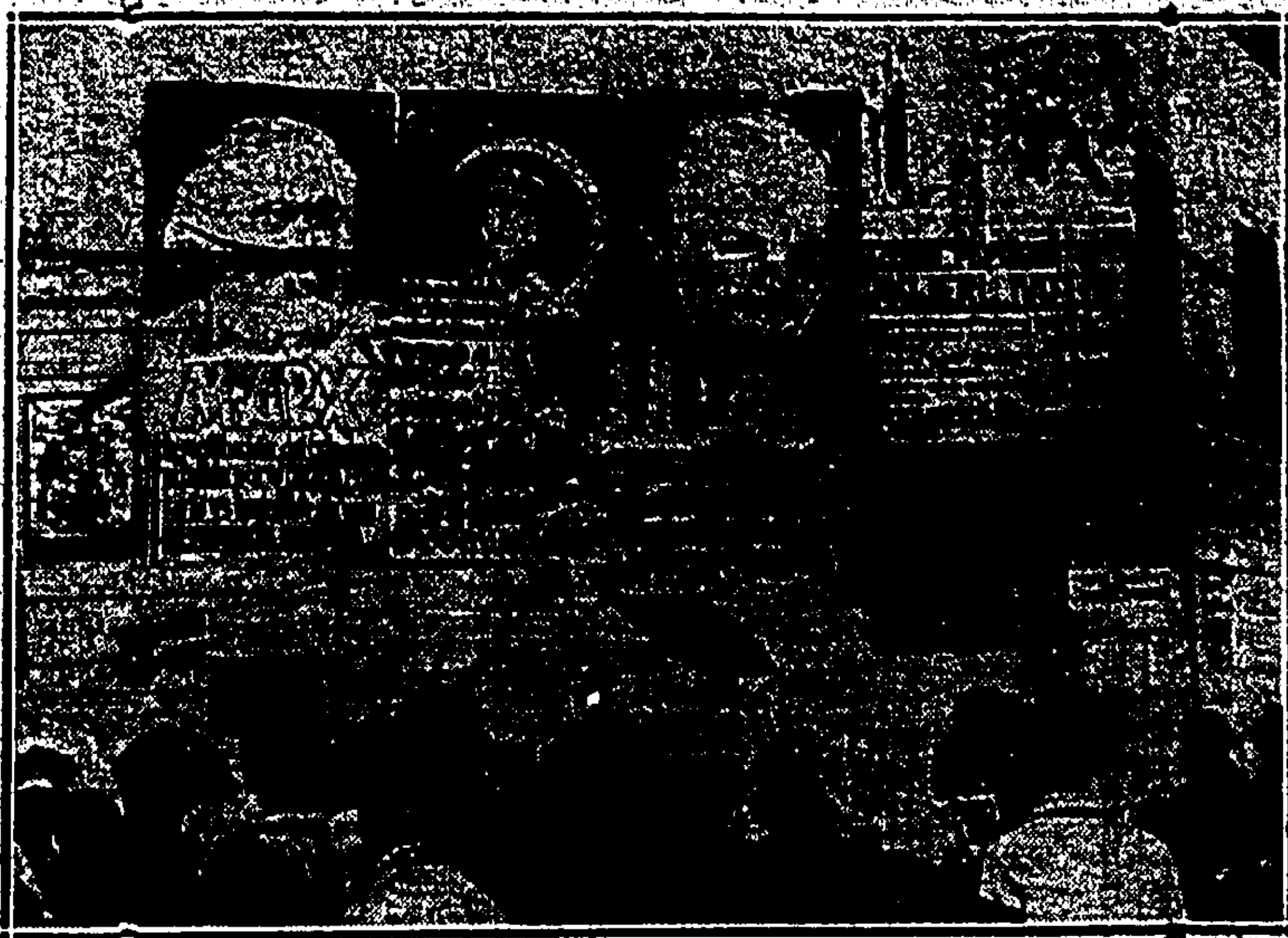
Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part II. Constable R28 Ku Chi Shek has passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations) on Wednesday, December 20, 1933.

Indian Company
Strength. Constable R244 Faran Singh has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from December 22, 1933.

Srd. D. L. KING
D.S.P. (R)
Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 1, 1934.

"Red" Posters In Spain.



Madrid.—Judging from the posters this might well be mistaken for a corner in Moscow, where the faces of Marx (left) and Lenin are familiar even to the youngest child. Instead this happens to be a square in Madrid, Spain, where some of the more radical members of the new Republic show a leaning toward Communism. Notice the Communist symbol, the scythe, circling the face of Stalin, incumbent Dictator of the Soviet Union.

PRETTY WEDDING
ON SATURDAYMember Of Hong Kong
Police Married.

HARRIS—MITCHELL

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Walker Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. John Mitchell, of Newburgh, Fife, N.B., became the bride of Mr. William Harris, of the Hong Kong Police.

The Rev. E. G. Powell performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Divisional Inspector S. Logan, of the Shaikwan Police Station, while Mrs. Logan was Matron of Honour and Mr. Alexander McRobbie, a colleague of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a dress of white silk lace with net veil and a wreath of orange blossom and carried a sheaf of pink and white gladioli. She had Miss Jean Gilmartin as bridesmaid and the Misses Jenny Logan and Barbara McLellan as flower girls. Miss Gilmartin wore a green georgette and velvet ensemble and carried a bouquet of gladioli while the flower girls wore green georgette and taffeta dresses. They carried posies of pale pink carnations.

Mrs. S. Logan, the Matron of Honour, was attired in brown crepe de chine with hat to match.

A reception was held at the Cafe-de-Luxe, China Emporium, the couple later leaving for Repulse Bay on their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was of Royal blue crepe-de-chine, with a grey coat trimmed with moleskin and hat to match.

GERALD LAMMERT
LAID TO REST.

Funeral On Sunday.

The funeral of Gerald William Lammert, son of Mr. Charles Lammert, of Canton, who died in the Matilda Hospital on Saturday, took place on Sunday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Very Rev. Dean Swann officiating.

A large gathering of friends and relatives were present, including his father and mother. Others present were Mr. R. T. O. Lammert (brother), G.P. H.A. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert (uncles), and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Geoffrey Lammert (cousin), Mrs. Cooper and the two Misses Cooper, Miss N. Humphreys, and others.

LOCAL ESTATE.

Mr. E. L. Pinquet
Leaves \$3,100.

Earnest Louis (or Lewis) Pinquet, farmer, late of Lion's Head Farm, Kowloon, Tong, Kowloon, who died intestate on October 20, 1933, left local estate valued at \$3,100.

Courts of Administration in the above estate have been granted to Miss Mary Pinquet, widow.

ROBBED BY FRIEND.

Cook's Mean Theft
When Visiting.ARTICLES RECOVERED,
THIEF GAOLED.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Tse Yuk, a cook, for stealing one serge jacket, one silver watch, one gold-mounted claw and \$14 in money, from Wong Wan, an office boy, at 36 Wyndham Street.

Sub-Inspector Dredge stated that accused, a friend of the complainant, paid a customary visit to his house and stole the jacket with the other articles in the pocket.

The claw was found hidden under the cooking stove at accused's house while the other articles had been recovered from the pawnshops.

PRISONER'S DEATH
IN GAOL.

Inquest To-day.

VERDICT OF DEATH FROM
NATURAL CAUSES

"Death from natural causes" was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest held at the Central Magistracy this morning into the death of Yung Hau, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, who died on December 31.

Mr. Balfour acted as Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. E. F. Shea (foreman), E. A. Rozario and A. J. Coelho.

Chief Warder G. Buchanan said that the deceased, who was serving a term of nine months' hard labour for returning from banishment, became ill on December 25 and was removed to the Gaol Hospital, where he died on December 31.

Dr. T. Griffiths, Medical Officer of the Gaol, said that death was due to valvular disease of the heart, accelerated by influenza.

WOMAN BELIEVED
MURDERED.Thrown Overboard
From Sampan.THREE CHINESE UNDER
ARREST

It is believed by the Police that Ng Lam-tou, 21, a married woman who lived at Tung Wan Village, Cheung Chau, missing since Friday, has been murdered.

The Police theory is that she was thrown overboard from a sampan between Cheung Chau and Lantau Island by Ah Cho, a Chinese fisherman with whom she was living, and two other Chinese who accompanied the couple on the sampan. The three men have been arrested.

No trace of the missing woman has yet been found.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair, with moderate north-westerly winds, falling to light easterly by night. The Royal Observatory, Hong Kong.

FAMOUS TENOR IN
MOTOR SMASHInjured While Driving
In Pyrenees

FILM DELAY CAUSED

Madrid.

Senor Miguel Fleta, the famous tenor, has smashed his nose and held up the making of a film through avoiding running his motor-car into a flock of sheep on the road to Saragossa.

He was heading for the Pyrenees, where several scenes were to be "shot" in a new film in which he plays a part, when he saw the sheep blocking the road ahead.

He swerved to avoid them and crashed into a tree. As well as fracturing his nose, Senor Fleta sustained a number of minor injuries. The making of the film is being held up until he recovers. Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICERS
VISIT FRANCE.Inspection Tour Of
War Graves.

Paris.

Officers attached to the German War Graves Commission have just concluded a tour of inspection of German graves on the Champagne front.

The officers were received everywhere with the utmost courtesy and observed that the graves of German soldiers were cared for in exactly the same way as those of French soldiers.

They were pleased to see that this also applied to German graves in British cemeteries, where fresh flowers and carefully trimmed grass marked the reverent care equally bestowed on the dead of former enemies.

Here and there a little marble tablet or framed photograph shows that a German grave has been visited by a relative from the Fatherland. Reuter.

PROPOSED AT POINT
OF GUN.Greek Girl Adopts
Stern Measure.

Alexandria.

A Cairo father has complained to the police that his son has been forced into marriage by his fiancée on pain of death.

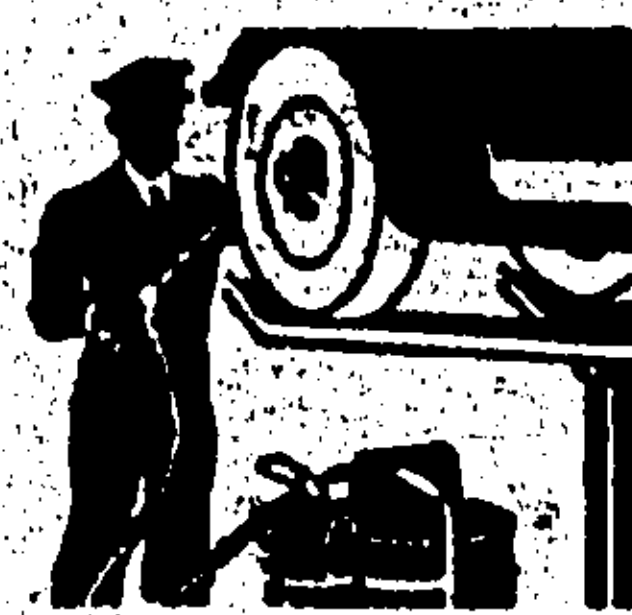
He alleges that a young Greek girl, whom his son met while on holiday in Alexandria, went to Cairo, accompanied by a male relative, and threatened to kill the young man unless he signed an undertaking to marry her.

She threatened to shoot him if he refused, and the father, who had no objection to the marriage, has now signed the undertaking. The girl is now in Cairo, and the father is in Alexandria. Reuter.

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News In Brief.

An unknown Chinese, about 21 years of age, who jumped from a moving motor bus in Nathan Road yesterday, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with serious head injuries, died at 12.20 this morning.

Major I. Mc A. Stewart O. B. E., M. C., presided at a New Year's Dinner and Social held by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Detachment at Shamshuipo on Sunday evening.

At the Chinese Y. M. C. A., a children's New Year party was given to the poorer children of the neighbourhood at 2 p.m. Games were arranged for their entertainment by Messrs. Ho Tak-on and W. C. Young and the Sunday Young People's group.

Dr. F. W. Norwood, of the City Temple, London, conducted the service and preached at the Union Church, Kennedy Road on Sunday morning. His Excellency the Governor was present, accompanied by Captain R. E. Walter, A. D. C., and Sir Thomas and Lady Southern.

The annual All Ranks Dance, in aid of the 10th Foot and Lincolnshire Regiment Old Comrades' Association, will take place in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday, by permission of Mr. Leighton-Golcher E. J. de C. Boys M. C. and Officers of the Lincolnshire Regiment, the "Imps" Dance Orchestra will provide music from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Statistics supplied by the Hong Kong Post Office show that the Christmas mails to and from England during the present season exceeded the figures of 1932, especially in regard to inward parcels, which totalled 3,800, as compared with 2,846 the previous year, while the number of outward parcels totalled 3,522, last year's figure being 3,383.

The Chinese Crews Department of the C. P. E. on Saturday presented Mr. Allan Cameron, the retiring Manager, with a silver incense burner and Mrs. Cameron with a statue of Kwanyin, the Goddess of Mercy. The presentation was made by Leung Yuen-wo, the Company's Chinese Crew Agent at the office of the department, 38 Tung Man Street.

At the final meeting for the year 1933 of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon the members, on the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-ke, honoured the memory of the late Mr. Ho Lung by standing for a moment in silence. Mr. Ho Lung had been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since its formation in 1907, and was a very active member of the Chamber. Reuter.

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BIRTH
MIDDLETON. — On Thursday, December 21, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Dora, wife of Clifford V. Middleton, a daughter. (Singapore and Shanghai papers please copy).

The China Mail
Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 2, 1934.

The New Year.

Relief at the expiration of a year popularly regarded as a bad year was the dominant note as 1934 was ushered in, but while disappointments have been many during the past twelve months a closer survey reveals not a few bright features. Calm retrospection leads to the discovery that "things were not as bad as they might have been" and 1933 may ultimately be viewed as the turning-point from one of the worst economic slumps in the world's history. In Hong Kong a somewhat dismal atmosphere has prevailed owing to loss of trade as the full effects of the world depression were felt. This, however, was an inevitable happening and the Colony may congratulate itself on having enjoyed for so long such comparative prosperity. The Colony's trade decline has been consistent, exports for the first eleven months having dropped an average of 13.5 per cent. from the 1932 levels, and imports an average of 19.3 per cent. However, Hong Kong's position as a port and distributing centre ensures it of early participation in the eventual world trade recovery, signs of which have already been manifested. Government finances are sound, and resort to increased taxation is unlikely. Certainly, at this stage, it would be unjustified as the credit balance, \$15,458,353 at September 30, is in excess of the \$10,000,000 considered essential as a safe margin. Revenue has been maintained surprisingly well, the latest official figures available showing the revenue for the first nine months of last year to be \$25,256,007, as compared with \$24,043,522 for the corresponding period of 1932. Further encouragement is to be gained from enterprising projects not under way in 1933 among which may be cited the City Development Scheme, the commencement of the actual construction of the Shing Mun Dam, preparation of the sites for a new road and the new Central British Club, and the start of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building. The year 1934 is expected to be a year of steady progress and the problems and more conscious of the imperative need of international peace and stability. The same problems remain — Disarmament, Tariffs, War Debts, Exchange Fluctuations, European and Far Eastern unrest, but only the cynics will contend that they are no nearer solution. Several things have been accomplished, and the year 1934 is expected to be a year of steady progress and the problems and more conscious of the imperative need of international peace and stability.

ed operations during the year, and the local brewery having made an auspicious opening. Christmas shopping was reported as very satisfactory while the Hotels established new attendance records at the New Year's Eve functions. Of course there are many distributing factors, chief of which are the slump in property values, the native banks' crisis, the increases in Chinese Customs duties, the threat of civil war caused by the Fukien rebellion, the diminution of the Japanese boycott, and the uncertainty consequent upon the fluctuations of the local dollar which have been accentuated by the Roosevelt silver plan. The world has seen many outstanding happenings during 1933 and the international spotlight has shifted at a pace which has been at times almost bewildering. Outstanding among a wonderfully varied series of news happenings have been: conflicts in South America and Manchuria; grave political uprisings in Spain, Cuba and Austria; the spread of Fascism; the rise to power of the Nazis; the failure of both the Disarmament and World Economic Conferences; the inauguration of a new economic order in the United States; American recognition of Soviet Russia; war debt defaults; earthquake and storm havoc in Japan, Mexico, the West Indies, Cuba and America; new speed records on land and sea and in the air; Britain's trade recovery; lynchings in America; Russo-Japanese tension over the sale of the C.E.R.; collapse of successive French Governments; further discard of the gold standard; the flight of the Italian Air Armada; Repeal of Prohibition in the United States; the spread of sex and gangster films; assassinations of statesmen and rulers in all parts of the world; the Loch Ness monster; Hitler's persecution of the Jews; President Roosevelt's amazing activities; Australia's recovery to such a degree that taxation has been reduced; Mr. De Valera's continued defiance of Great Britain and the withdrawals of Japan and Germany from the League of Nations. Among all this mass of events a great deal of sound, steady progress has been accomplished and there are signs that despite the recent trend to Nationalism the peoples of the world are more enlightened, more aware of each other's problems and more conscious of the imperative need of international peace and stability.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Believe It Or Not
Ripley, the "Believe It Or Not" cartoonist, who is at present in London, has been, in turn, baseball player, cinema actor, writer, lecturer, sparring partner for Jack Dempsey, tennis champion and scratch golfer. He has been drawing cartoons since he was 14. Today, his "Believe It Or Not" series brings him in an income of \$40,000 a year.
Ripley is of English stock on both sides. His mother, who was a Miss Cromwell, was born in a covered wagon in the West. He himself was brought up in California.
Million Letters A Year
Ripley travels round the world collecting material for his cartoons. He has been in 167 countries. He has been in his office only three times in five years.
He finds his best material in India and China. If ever he settles down, New Zealand will be his choice.
Ripley has a bigger mail than any cinema star. It is never less than 1,000,000 letters a year. It is dealt with by a staff of 26 secretaries in New York.
He is still under 40, likes to work with the wireless playing softly beside him, and is himself one of the most popular broadcasters in the States.

Your Daily Smile.

Reflection
Many a man who's gone a-wooing
Old Dame Fortune has only
found her daughter, Misfortune.
* * *

Feet Down.
"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in the smoking compartment, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a train?"
"Never heard of it," replied Charles.
"Don't you remember it was a pair of slippers I gave you one Christmas that led to our marriage? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day, when we were going to a picnic, you had your feet on a seat, and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever have been married."
A young man, sitting opposite with a girl, immediately removed his feet from the seat.

LIMERICK

There was an old man of Hawaii
Who lived upon gooseberry pail.
But he ate it so fast
That it killed him at last
So he died with a cheery "Good-bye!"

STEP BY STEP

A correspondent says his son's ambition is to become a police chief. "My boy is awfully keen to join the army, too."

LUCKY DAYS

For dining out—Wednesday.
For marriages—Wednesday.
For bottles parties—Thursday.
For fish suppers—Friday.
For sheer devilment—Saturday.

Unappreciated Xmas Gifts (1).
A trouser press to Gandhi.

Facts You Did Not Know.

An aerial survey recently completed for Harvard University made Massachusetts the first state to be completely air mapped.

English scientists have developed virtually unbreakable metal radio tubes that give better sounding than metal screening on glass tubes.

A German inventor's violin shaped much like a human ear is asserted to improve the tone quality without detracting from resonance or volume.

The architect of a new Detroit factory building claims to have designed it so that every inch of the interior is illuminated by full daylight.

disaster is to be averted. A hard, difficult period confronts the world, but the outlook is by no means without hope, and the future is not altogether dark. The world is in a state of transition, and the future is not altogether dark.

ROOSEVELT THROUGH A LOOKING GLASS

WONDERLAND SPECTACLE OF "MUDDLE, MESS AND MISERY"

(By Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, M.P.)

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, M.P., was Financial Secretary to the Treasury from 1927 to 1929. He has had large experience both at the Board of Trade and at the Treasury, and has given service in many public offices.
Conditions in the United States in general, and in its agricultural industry in particular, are drifting towards a state of anarchy. One does not say whether leadership in the United States is incompetent or childish, or whether its economists, or statesmen, or legislature are to blame, collectively or individually. The world can form its own conclusion. There lies before it a spectacle of muddle, mess and misery.

Unfortunately, however, the wrecking of prosperity in the United States does not concern that country alone. For fifteen years past, at least, the economic policy of that great nation has played havoc with the rest of the world, as well as with the United States itself.

What Does It All Mean?
That havoc, by reaction and repercussion, has intensified. If, indeed, it did not originally create, conditions at home and abroad which have bankrupted the farming industry in the United States, distorted the price-level relationship between its primary and its manufacturing industries, and deprived of a livelihood not less than 10,000,000, or probably 15,000,000, of honest, industrious persons living in the Union.

What does it all mean? Who understands the Roosevelt Plan? Does Mr. Roosevelt himself? Does the "Brain-trust" Trust? The economists directing the policy of the United States are the blind leading the blind. They do not know where they are going, they do not know what they have done, they do not know what the future reactions will be to what they have done.

At least four methods are now being tried simultaneously by the United States. Three of these methods aim to improve the economic conditions in that country, so that, under the existing system of private enterprise, trade will recover healthily, and by its own efforts as the trade of our own country is recovering.

First, there is the threat of inflation, by which it is hoped, especially by the farmers, that the nation will be terrified into using its money to buy goods, or, if not, to depreciate the dollar by fleeing from it. By this means it is hoped that the prices of primaries will rise more quickly than the costs of production, with the result that primaries will yield a profit, instead of a loss, as at present.

Dollar Taking Shelter
It is hoped that by this means more persons will be employed in industry and all ancillary occupations, producing more money to be spent on primaries for the dinner table and on raw materials for making manufactured merchandise. In other words, it is hoped to set up a benevolent, reciprocating trade action between primary commodities and manufactured merchandise.

Thus far the hoped-for rise in prices of primaries has not been realised. What is worse, the cost of production of manufactured merchandise has risen so that everyone in the United States, whether farmer, miner, factory worker, or clerk, while perhaps receiving somewhat more for what he sells, has to pay proportionately more for what he buys. On balance the relative position of primary and secondary prices in the United States is probably worse to-day than it was earlier in the year.

Again, the "Buy More" slogan has failed, because people have declined to buy for use or consumption that which they do not want, cannot sell, and often cannot afford to buy.

Second, there are the Codes supported by the labour unions, for shorter hours, less work, and higher pay. Agriculture has discovered that the production of factory goods, under a code of higher wages and fewer hours, has compelled farmers to pay more for manufactured merchandise. In other words, farm products to-day will not buy relatively as much as they did before the codes were put into operation.

The labour unions, with a wink in their eye, say that if four dollars wages for a day of six hours bring more prosperity to the nation than three dollars for a day of seven hours, why not take the principle to its logical conclusion and create still greater prosperity by paying ten dollars for a day of one hour? And they are striking for that principle.

Third, the United States people forget that you cannot eat a far-mouth bloater and a treacle dumpling off the same plate. Yet, simultaneously with the other two policies, an entirely opposite policy is advocated, namely, sound money, no inflation.

Undertakings which have lost money in the closed banks must somehow obtain capital for existing necessities, and for extension. Few investors in the United States believe in the validity of the dollar, and the dollar does not believe in itself. It is terrified of its own cents, and is slinking away to hide behind the pound sterling and the franc. To think that the once Almighty Dollar has come to that!

N.I.R.A. Communism
United States citizens let alone the foreigners, will not now invest their savings in fixed interest-bearing dollar securities. United States industry, therefore, cannot raise capital by asking the public to subscribe the flotation of stocks and shares. To meet this disinclination on the part of the citizens to invest their savings or to spend them, there is another plan.

This plan proposes, roughly, to tax out of existence the savings of the citizens, whether they be in the form of dollar notes or of bank deposits; if the owners of the dollar notes or bank deposits will not spend or invest them.

The remaining, or fourth, method, which seems to be part of the policy advocated by Gen. Johnson, is based upon the economic principles now in operation in Soviet Russia. It is in operation in Soviet Russia. It is in operation in Soviet Russia.



UP IN THE STRATOSPHERE

TOTTENHAM DROP POINTS AT BLACKBURN

Derby County Challenge
To Arsenal.

CELTIC HOLD RANGERS TO
DRAW FOR FOURTH YEAR

London, To-day.

Tottenham's revival on Saturday was not continued yesterday when Blackburn Rovers secured a home victory by the only goal scored.

The Spurs, early leaders for the premier soccer league championship, are now fourth in the table six points in arrears of the Arsenal, who have a game in hand.

Newcastle inflicted the biggest defeat of the day when they beat Liverpool by 9 goals to 2 at St. James' Park, after losing to Pompey on Saturday.

Derby are now only two points behind the Arsenal as the result of their meritorious triumph over the Cup-holders at Goodison Park. They beat Middlesbrough on Saturday.

Chelsea secured a much-needed point at Roker Park where the Sunderland sharpshooters failed to find the net.

The Throxtles are on the comeback path. On Saturday they drew with Everton, and yesterday they trounced the other Cup finalists by 7 goals to 2 at Maine Road. The Birmingham side are now fifth in the table.

Bolton sustained a severe check when they were beaten at home by Bradford and Bury secured valuable points in the Second Division when they recorded a substantial home win over Notts County.

Beaten at Gatehead on Saturday, Chesterfield showed that there is very little likelihood of them relinquishing their lead in the northern section with a smashing home triumph over Chester, away-winners on Saturday.

The Celtic drew with the Rangers for the fourth year in succession and the Glasgow champions are now six points behind Motherwell, with two games in hand.

Queen of the South provided a minor sensation when they beat Ayr on their own ground by three clear goals, while Kilmarnock faced defeat at St. Mirren.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn	1	Tottenham	0
Everton	0	Derby	3
Manchester C.	2	West Brom	7
Middlesbrough	2	Leeds	2
Newcastle	9	Liverpool	2
Sheffield U.	3	Aston V.	3
Sunderland	0	Chelsea	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton	0	Bradford	1
Bury	3	Notts C.	3

THIRD DIVISION (North).

Accrington	2	Darlington	0
Barnsley	5	Rotherham	1
Chesterfield	6	Chester	1
Southport	0	York	0
Hartlepool	5	Halifax	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2	Falkirk	0
Ayr	0	Queen O' South	3
Celtic	2	Rangers	2
Cowdenbeath	1	St. Johnstone	5
Dundee	1	Aberdeen	1
Hibernians	1	Heart	4
Motherwell	2	Hamilton	1
Partick	3	Glyde	0
St. Mirren	3	Kilmarnock	1
Queen's Pk.	4	Third Lanark	2

(Tables on Page 5)

WATERLOO RUGBY TRIUMPH

Leicester Secure Win
At Manchester.

London, To-day.

Waterloo recorded a good win yesterday when they beat Birkenhead Park by a narrow margin in the small Rugby Union programme. The match between Birkenhead Park and the Victorian-Lancashire XV was scratched.

The following were yesterday's results:—

Mexico's Next President?



General Lazaro Cardenas, of the Mexican Army, Candidate to the Presidency in the forthcoming elections and protégé of General Calles, the "Strong Man" in Mexican Politics.

AUSTRALIA LEADING IN TENNIS TEST

McGrath Again Beats
Perry.

CRAWFORD NOT PLAYING

Melbourne, To-day.

Australia, winners of the first two Tests, are leading England by 6 matches to 2 in the Third Lawn Tennis Test as the result of the second day's play yesterday. The four remaining matches will be determined to-day.

The outstanding performance of the day was Vivian McGrath's second successive triumph over Fred Perry, No. 1 ranking British player. He won by 7-5, 6-4 to repeat his success in the second Test.

The match provided a magnificent battle of tactics in which McGrath's double backhand stroke, with which he astounded Europe last summer, dominated. —Reuter.

Jack Crawford, No. 1 Australian player, is not playing in this Test, his place being filled by E. O. Moon. Crawford, who also stood down from the second Test, is acting under medical advice, being very much in need of a rest.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT.

Sir Lancelot Sanderson.

London, To-day.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Lancelot Sanderson to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act of 1929, in place of the Right Honourable Sir George Rivers Lowndes who has retired.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is the supreme judicial authority of the British Empire, and includes the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President and ex-Lords President, the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, and judges from the Dominions beyond the seas.—British Wireless Service.

Sir Lancelot Sanderson was called to the Bar in 1886 and created a K. C. in 1903. He received his knighthood in 1915. He was Chief Justice of Bengal from 1915 to 1926.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. E. M. B. Ingram

Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, O.B.E., C.M.G., has been Counsellor at the British Legation in Peking, since 1929. He served on the General Staff at the War Office from 1914 to 1918 and entered the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service in 1919, serving in Oslo, and Berlin before being transferred to the Foreign Office in 1927.

Capt. Eden.

Captain Anthony Eden, M.C., J.P., has been an outstanding figure throughout the year at the Department of Agriculture, where as the British Legation in Peking, he has been a member of the Committee of Enquiry for War and Agriculture in the Far East, and served in the World War from 1915 to 1919, with the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

NAVAL OFFICERS HONOURED

Honours List For
New Year.

O. B. E. FOR ADMIRAL SIR
W. A. H. KELLY

O. B. E., Military Division

Admiral Sir A. Ernle M. Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, who appears in the New Year Honours List, is appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

Admiral Sir William Archibald Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., former Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who was relieved by Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire, Military Division.

The following is the full list of Naval Officers whose names appear in the New Year Honours List:—

Knights—Bachelors:—Comdr. C. T. Brittain, R.N.R. (Retired) and Rear Admiral M. F. Sueter.

G. C. B. (Military):—Admiral Sir A. E. M. Chatfield.

K.C.B. (Military):—Vice-Admiral C. J. A. Fullerton, The Hon. B. A. R. Plunkett-Ernis-Erle Drax, and G. F. Hyde, R.A.N.

C.B. (Military):—Rear-Admiral A. E. F. Bedford, C. C. Dickens, The Hon. Sir A. E. M. Ramsey, and C. D. Talbot.

C.B. (Civil):—Rear-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, and Paymaster Rear Admiral H. N. Woodward.

O.B.E. (Military):—Paymaster Commander C. A. Farmer, R.A.N. M.B.E. (Military):—Commissioned Engineer W. E. F. Kearns, R.A.N.

C.V.O.:—Captain H. T. A. Bosanquet (Retired).

M.V.O. Commander A. G. B. Wilson, and Lieut. Commander C. F. Tower.

G.B.E. (Military):—Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly.

K.B.E. (Military):—Admiral R. M. Burmester (Retired).

C.B.E. (Military):—Rear Admiral B. W. M. Fairbairn and Engineer Rear Admiral G. W. Phillips.

O.B.E. (Military):—Commanders G. C. Taylor, R. H. De'Ath, Surgeon Commander K. H. Hollis, and Major V. C. Brown, R.M.

M.B.E. (Military):—Paymaster Commander A. A. Genvett R.N.R. (Retired), Headmaster H. E. Lindmar, Lieut. J. N. Hambly, Commissioned Gunner H. Swales, and Commissioned Engineer E. E. Budden.

List of Promotions.

The following are Naval and Royal Marine promotions which came into effect on December 31, 1933:—

Commander to Captain:—E. C. Thornton, A. W. B. Agar, H. E. Morse, L. V. Morsan, A. C. B. Wilson, C. B. Barry, H. B. Jacob, J. Puggins, E. J. P. Brind, R. R. McGilgrip, I. G. E. Glennie, and J. C. Leach.

Lieut. Comdr. to Comdr.:—T. A. Hussy, A. T. C. C. Peabody, C. F. Tower, R. M. T. Taylor, F. J. Butler, E. C. Jeffery, B. M. Hoes, Hon. E. Playdel-Bouverie, T. E. Halsey, G. A. French, D. M. Lees, J. A. S. Eccles, G. N. Loriston-Clarke, D. Orr-Ewing, A. N. Grey, F. J. C. Hale, H. L. St. J. Faucourt, R. Oliver-Bellasis, G. T. M. Pizey, W. W. P. Shirley-Bollison, H. M. C. Tonides, and J. F. Stevens.

Eng. Comdr. to Eng. Capt.:—M. J. Pattison, T. Spalding, J. S. Orr, and F. R. G. Turner.

Lieut. Cdr. (E) to Cdr. (E):—P. H. F. Mitchell, A. J. Norris, C. E. Simms, N. L. Spear and F. S. Billings.

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Pay Cdr. to Pay Capt.:—C. A. Shove and F. K. Kempson.

Pay Lt. Cdr. to Pay Cdr.:—W. McBride, A. H. Parsons, P. J. Hilland, P. H. Morrissey, D. F. Forbes, and C. A. Maurice-Jones.

Royal Marines.

Captain to Major:—V. D. Thomas.

The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board, with effect from December 31, 1933:—

Lieut. Cdr. to Comdr.:—J. G. D. Estelle and F. H. Gelling.

Lieut. Comdr. (E) to Comdr. (E):—O. S. McMahon.

To-day's Short Story.

SUBMARINE

By Stella
Benson.

THERE was a loud squealing in her ears and it was like the translation into sound of the hurried green twilight about her. Her head felt as if it was padded with vacuum like a thermos, but also like a thermo filled with ice lemonade—cool, acid, and lucid inside. She watched Amos in front of her, cannonball-headed waddling grotesquely, sticking out a large creased behind, like an offended rhinoceros, planting his immense feet on gardens and moving creatures and swaying flowers, flapping a portentous hand like a drunkard.

"That's the man I love," she thought, gaping at him through streaked unfettering spaces, and as she thought this, his foot moved carelessly and he sprang, sprawling askew, to a point outside her range of vision. She could only see a blinkered view through the window in her helmet.

She was not wearing the full diving-suit but only a headpiece with a rubber "bertha" and her own bathing dress. She felt like a top-heavy pawn on a drunken chess-board. The airpne was under her arm. The helmet was like a diving bell with only a certain allowance of bubbling squealing air trapped inside it. When she bowed forward to look at a little crab, the air receded up to her mouth; in fright she bent backward and the crisp line of the water slipped down at once to her Adam's apple.

Now she felt braver; she could bend her nervous weightless body a little—not too much—to allow her window to command a view of white coral branches, white craters, anemones like pianists' fingers, green-black patches of matted weed, crabs and smiling open mussels, little glassy splinters of fish that moved off round her ankles like sun-touched midges round the pillars of a cathedral.

Looking at her ankles, slim and pearl-green under a body that felt so top-heavy and undisciplined, she tried to dance a step or two. Instantly she soared by mistake, sideways—backwards—outspread like a spider—outspread like a little boy lifted by the seat of the trousers.

B. M. C. Group Captain to be Air Commodore:—L. A. Pattinson, D. S. O., M. C., D. F. C.

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Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders:—F. W. Trotter, C. B. E., M. C., F. G. Sherriff M. C., E. B. Dallison, A. F. C., W. S. Gaster M. C., W. E. Dunn D. S. C., C. L. Scott D. S. C., H. H. MacLean and Meredith Thomas D. F. C., A. F. C. Flight Lieutenant to be Squadron Leader:—F. Colthurst (Lt. Cdr. R. N.).

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants:—R. A. Kilroy, (Lt. R. N.), J. B. Buckley, (Lt. R. N.), Hon. B. M. Kendall, (Lt. R. N.), R. W. Wicks, (Lt. R. N.), and Norman Kennedy, (Lt. R. N.).

Stores Branch:—Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander:—N. E. Fuller.

Accountant Branch:—Wing Commander to be Group Captain:—H. J. Down.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—F. A. Simmons.

Flight Lieut. to be Squadron Leader:—J. H. Burleigh-Carson.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants:—J. MacLeod-Murray, C. F. Goatcher, C. Lorimer and Edward Smith.

Medical Branch:—Group Captain to be Air Commodore:—A. M. Iredell, M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. A. F. J. Richardson, D. B. E., M. B. E., C. B. D. F. H.

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Transport Delayed
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London, To-day.

Transport services over an area of about 7,000 square miles, covering the South Eastern and Midland Counties of England, was slowed down owing to fog yesterday.

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The fog was caused by a cold front moving across the country, and was accompanied by light rain and drizzle.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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which was interpreted as meaning the Governor would not demand
punishment for the lynchers. Sheriff William Emig, who was beaten
by the mob while attempting to protect the prisoners, is recovering in
San Jose Hospital.

ROOSEVELT THROUGH A LOOKING GLASS

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is that the Government of the United States is eventually to control production, distribution, and savings. But although the recovery plan begins with trying to control public utility services, some of the great cities, such as San Francisco and Cincinnati, refuse to accept schemes to construct municipal power plants. Thus the Communism of N.I.R.A. will not be allowed to develop unchallenged. To show how impossible it is to explain Mr. Roosevelt's plan, it is only to be recalled that the closed banks are to be relieved of their unprofitable assets by means of money supplied by the Federal Reserve, so that depositors may thus get their money back and put it to work. That is a form of credit inflation.

Inflation No Remedy

At a time when the United States Government is seeking to convert the National Debt, it will not dare to embark openly upon currency inflation. None the less, the Federal Reserve is subsidizing producers of cotton and wheat by lending money on crops, and at valuations higher than market prices. They are also disbursing—and this is a form of indirect inflation—reams of printed paper-money for wanted or unwanted public undertakings, and to pay for the requirements of the unemployed, purchased by the national authorities and distributed among the workless.

Production is also being restricted by the Government actually denying to the citizens the right to put new machinery into a factory. Thus we see that contradictory methods are being employed blindly, and regardless of the mischief they may cause. Ultimately the United States will learn, like other nations, that inflation, call it by whatever name they please, provides no remedy for difficulties arising from non-monetary causes.

In a further article to-morrow Sir Arthur Michael Samuel says we must hope against hope that Mr. Roosevelt's plan may not end in catastrophe, bringing injury to the rest of the world.

SUBMARINE

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step deck seemed to launch him backwards into space; he flew towards his wife and, for a second, sat slightly on her iron face. She clasped him round the middle, he doubled up like a jointed foot-rule. She was saving him. She bounded about frantically. Amos managed to twist himself out of her grasp but she caught his arm. "It's Nana's son up there—an enemy." She clung with both hands to his rubber wrist, dragging him. Amos, she could see, was now quite alarmed—not suspicious of foul play but dumbfounded by the frenzied behaviour of his wife. He pulled his his safety cord.

They were instantly caught up to heaven together, floating sideways, intertwined, through the blowing current, like G. F. Watts's Paolo and Francesca. Their two round steel heads collided at the surface, at the foot of the raft's ladder.

Someone lifted our young woman's false head off: she was herself again—she was herself in her bathing suit, unarmoured, safe, as

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A GENUINE GIORGIONE

Venice.

An authentic picture by the Venetian painter Giorgione, representing the meeting of Aeneas and Anchises in the Elysian Fields, has been found in an attic in the 16th century villa Garzanti, near Venice.

Workmen overhauling the villa came across a dirty and almost unrecognisable canvas in a corner in which it had lain for centuries. The canvas was cleaned and put among the other pictures forming the villa's collection.

Nothing more was thought of it till the collection was visited by the noted art critic Signor Giorgio Sangiorgi. As he stood before the unknown work Signor Sangiorgi felt irresistibly that he was in the presence of a masterpiece.

Inquiries revealed that the picture was a work by Giorgione described by Marco Antonio Michiel, who owned the villa in the 17th century and whose book of notes on Giorgione was mainly responsible for the identification of his famous picture "The Tempest," the present picture had long been given up as lost.

The Italian Government has intervened to prevent the picture from going abroad.—Reuter.

though coming aboard after a common swim. A face bent over her. Nana's son? What had she been thinking of? This man was not in the least like Nana's son; he was short and broad—Nana's son had been tall and knock-kneed, this man on the raft was obviously Australian—he greeted her with an unmistakable accent, his first words were not *well* *lo*, but *lo* here, lidy. . . . What madness of memory had caught her, down there in that new senseless shadowed world?

Amos was being helped up the ladder. Some one opened his little window and his voice leapt out like a bird out of a cage. "Good Lord, Vi, what in the world . . . ?" as the raftman helpfully wrenched the iron head off.

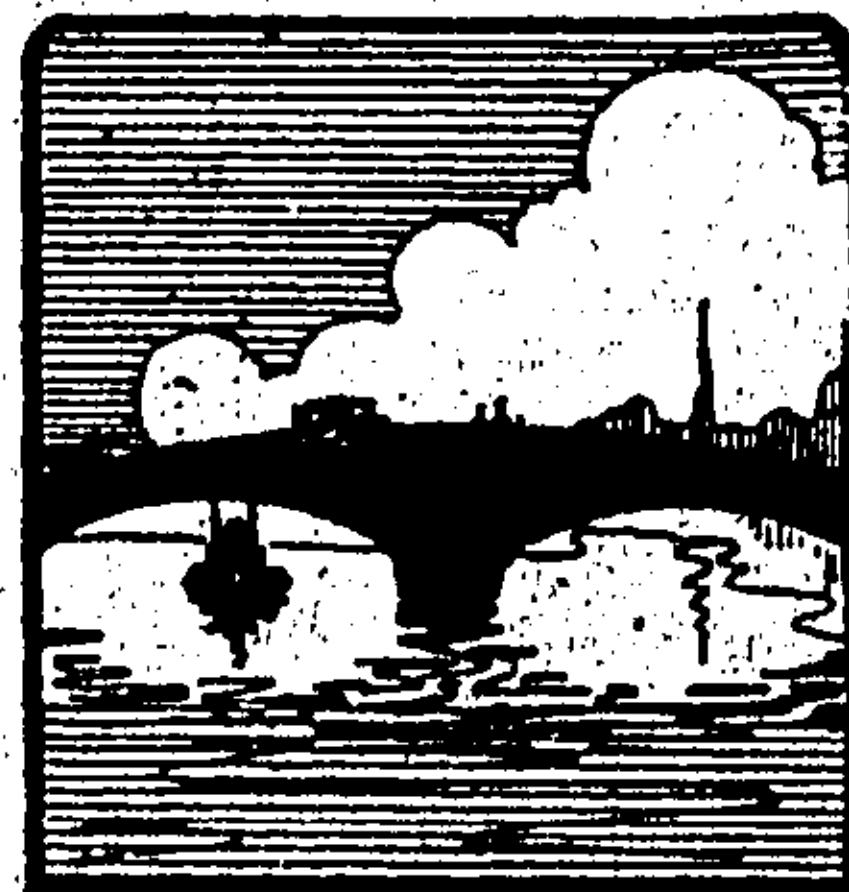
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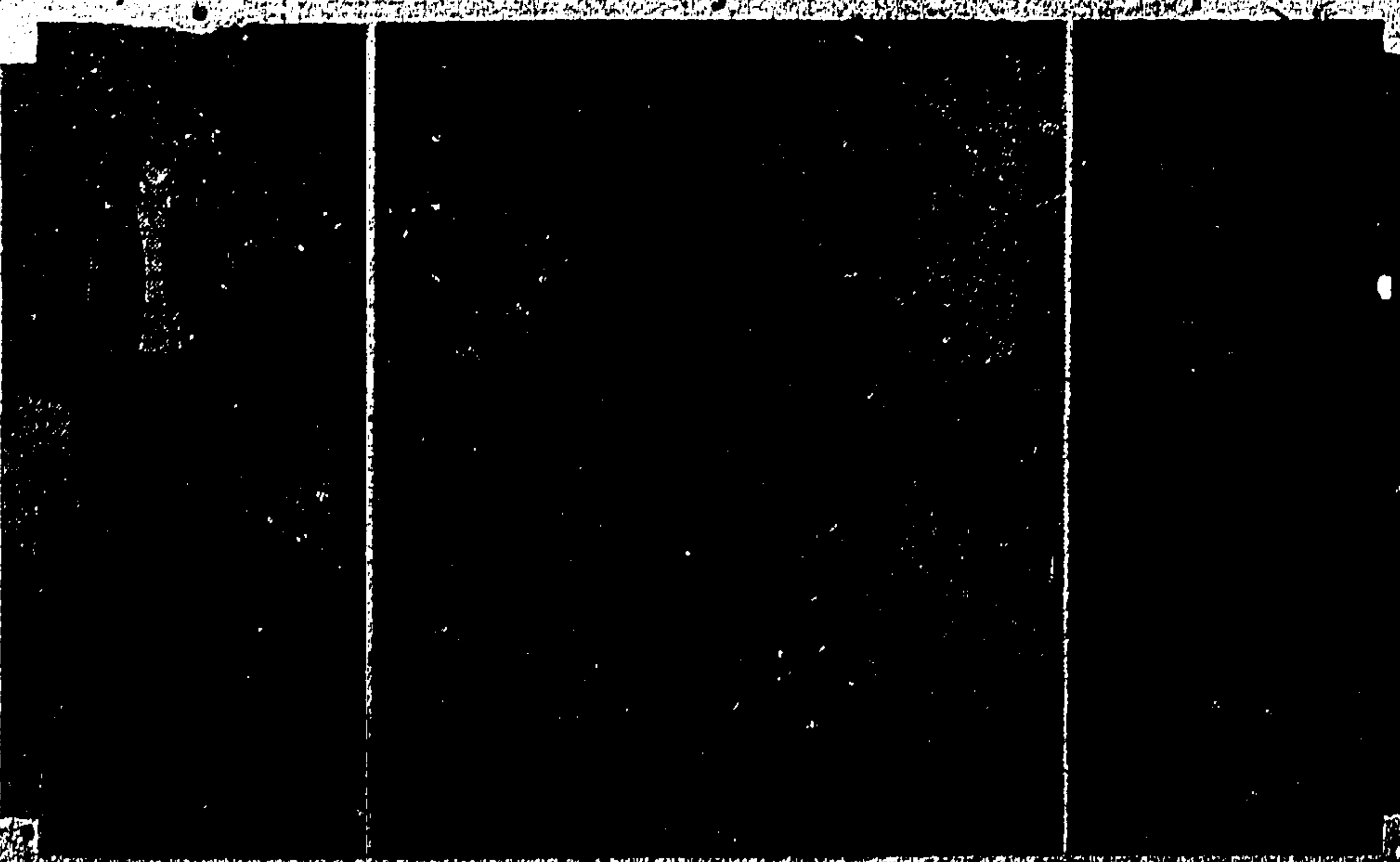
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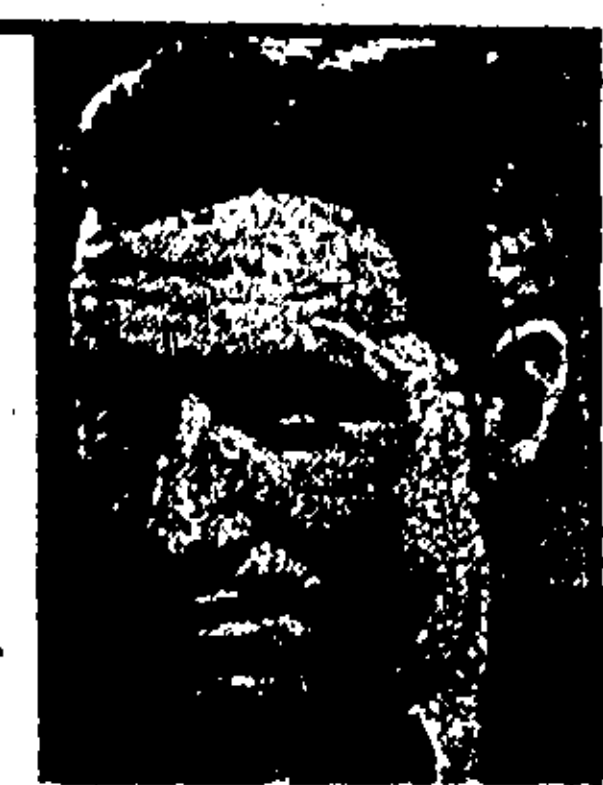
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to meet the increasing demands for
pig iron.

Since September this firm has
found work for 2,400 additional men.
—British Wireless Service.

UNIQUE PARADE AT POONA.

Troops Controlled By
Wireless Orders.

INVISIBLE COMMANDS.

Poona, To-day.

A unique parade by wireless was
carried out by 3,000 troops here
yesterday on the occasion of the
annual proclamation of the King
as King-Emperor.

The entire front moved as one
man in response to invisible com-
mands. The Commanding Officer,
who was half a mile away from the
parade ground, controlled the
troops by means of wireless loud
speakers in rear of each unit.
These were connected by under-
ground wires with a microphone in
front of the parade ground.—Reu-
ter.

BISHOP OF ELY PASSES.

Dr. L. J. White-Thomson.

London, To-day.

Dr. Leonard Jauncey White-
Thomson, Bishop of Ely, died on
Sunday night, aged 70, following
an illness extending over
several months.

He was much affected by the
death of his son, one of the four
Eton College masters who were
killed while climbing in the Alps.

EXHIBITION OF BRITISH ART

1,550 Exhibits.

OPENING ON SATURDAY

London, Yesterday.

An exhibition of British Art
which will open on January 6 will
cover the period from A.D. 900 to
1860 and will comprise the most re-
presentative survey ever shown.

Some 1,550 objects will be ex-
hibited and by far the most impor-
tant lender is the King, who is repre-
sented by 17 oil paintings, 15 miniatures
of most marvellous quality, a num-
ber of drawings and several pieces
of furniture.

The only medieval panel painting
exhibited is an early 14th century
altar piece discovered a few months
ago in a church in Norfolk.

Among the exhibits from galleries
overseas is a Cumberland suit of
armour lent by the Metropolitan
Museum of New York.

Twelve Hogarths, 18 Turners, 31
Reynolds and 38 Gainsboroughs will
be among the collection of the work
of the Great Masters of the British
school of painting.—British Wireless
Service.

In August. — British Wireless
Service.

The late Dr. White-Thomson was
ordained Deacon in 1890 and Priest
in 1891. He was Archdeacon and
Canon of Canterbury from 1918 to
1924, when he became Bishop of
Ely.

GLIMS

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30.

FOR YOUR
NEW YEAR CHEER!

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery



TUGBOAT ANNIE

with ROBERT YOUNG
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

They will take you on
the funniest cruise ever
on the sea of matrimony.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

FROM THURSDAY

WORKING GIRLS

by day —



PLAY GIRLS
by night!

The true story of
three beauties who
chose different
paths to romance.

BEAUTY FOR SALE

with MADGE EVANS
UNA MERKEL, ALICE BRADY.

TO-DAY
ONLY



At 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20

YOUR SUNSHINE GIRL

RENATE MULLER

"Marry Me"

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Hongkong & Shanghai Press, Ltd.,
by David Chen, at the "Lat Pau" Press, No. 11, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY

TO-MORROW & THURSDAY
HERE'S A GREAT
PICTURE!



IN THEIR BURLESQUE
ON A
SENSATIONAL
MURDER CASE.

PAYMENT DEFERRED

THE THRILL
SUPREME!
with CHARLES
LAUGHTON



Maureen
O'Sullivan
Verree
Teasdale
Dorothy
Peterson
Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer Picture

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



COMRADES IN THE CLOUDS

Courting death to-
gether...Known and
feared throughout
"No Man's Sky."

THE EAGLE and THE HAWK

FREDRIC MARCH and CARY GRANT

Story by the author of "Wings"
A Paramount Picture

ENEMIES ON THE GROUND

Hating each other...
And the cruel pro-
fession that made
them enemies.

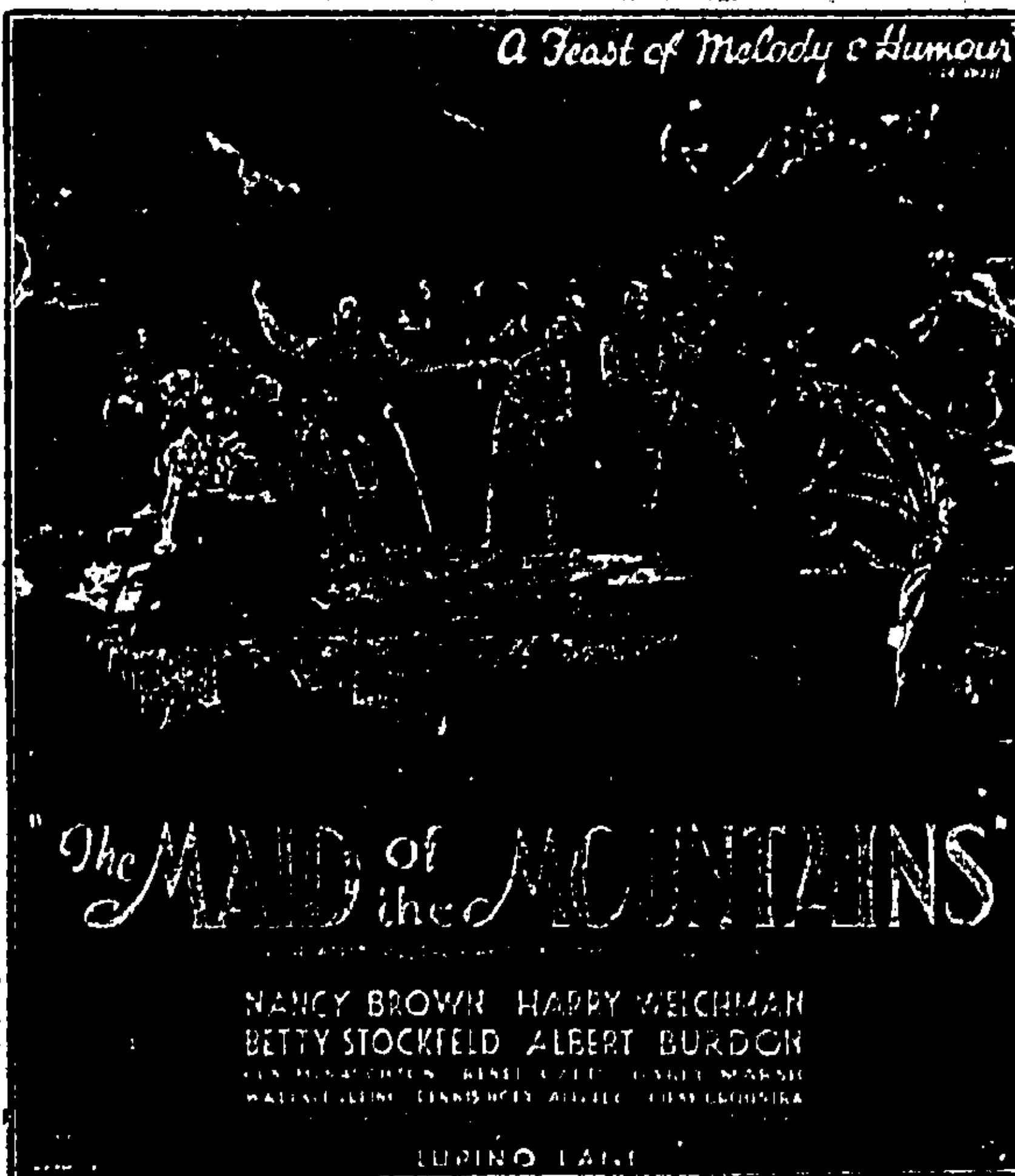
TO-DAY &
TO-MORROW
AT
2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.30.

CENTRAL THEATRE

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BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

THE MANAGEMENT WISHES ALL ITS
PATRONS A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

START 1934 WITH SONG AND LAUGHTER.
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The MAID of the MOUNTAINS

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BETTY STOCKFIELD, ALBERT BURDON
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"A BACHELOR GAY," "PARADISE FOR TWO"

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the hospital racketeers!

Romance!
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A dramatic
exposure of
political graft
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